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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re Application of:

MICHAEL WETZER ET AL.

Serial No.: 10/799,914

Filing Date: March 12, 2004

For MANAGING MAINTENANCE FOR
AN ITEM OF EQUIPMENT

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) Examiner: Not Assigned

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) Group Art Unit No.: 3623
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination in connection with the concurrently filed Request for Continued Examination, please enter the following preliminary amendment in which Claim Amendments begin on page 2, and Remarks begin on page 10.